

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUST 6, 1842.

Ordered to be printed.—To accompany bill H. R. 137.

Mr. BATES submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of William Fitzgerald, report :

The petitioner in 1833 was put upon the pension roll under the act of 1832, and has received a full pension since, from the 4th March, 1831. In 1835, being then ninety-one years of age, he applied to the department for an annuity under the act of 1828, in which application he failed. In December, 1836, he petitioned Congress, by Alexander Ray as his attorney in act as stated, to afford him relief in this respect. It is upon this application the committee are called upon to decide. The Commissioner expresses a doubt whether the petitioner was ever entitled to a pension under the act of 1832, in which doubt the committee share. Moreover, no evidence is furnished that the petitioner is now living, or has been since 1836. Therefore,

Resolved, That the bill for the relief of William Fitzgerald be indefinitely postponed.

Thomas Allen, print.

